

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are all the claims pending in the present application. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 3, 4, and 8 are allowed, and that claims 11 and 15 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Examiner has withdrawn the previous rejections. However, the Examiner now rejects claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9, 10, 12-14, and 16-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by newly cited Rune (U.S. Patent Appln. Pub. No. 2001/0002906).

Along with this Response, Applicants are submitting a Rule 131 Declaration and Invention Disclosure Form showing that the present invention was made earlier than Rune's effective U.S. filing date of December 1, 2000. The Rule 131 Declaration and Invention Disclosure Form demonstrate and evidence conception of the invention prior to December 1, 2000, coupled with continued diligence to the filing of Korean Application No. 2001-00964 on January 8, 2001 (i.e., constructive reduction to practice), from which the above-identified application claims benefit of priority. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to remove the §102(e) rejection base on Rune.

At least based on the foregoing, Applicants believe that the present case is in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

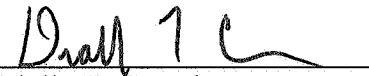
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